

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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BONE SCREW SYSTEM

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- 3 sheets of drawings  
 an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

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